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in a good, sound, and dry condition and above the general average of Coal that has come under our inspection.

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the
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Hongkong, 31st October, 1887.

MAILS EXPECTED

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Union Line steamer *Oxford* left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 4th, and may be expected to arrive here about the 13th instant.

The O. S. S. Company's steamer *D* left Singapore on the morning of the 1st, and may be expected to arrive here on the 10th.

The steamer *Merioneth* left Singapore on the 10th, and may be expected to arrive here about the 18th instant.

The E. and A. steamer *Callithra* left Singapore on the 28th December, and is due here on the 19th January.

The British steamer *Gleaney* left Singapore on the 12th, and may be expected to arrive here on the 19th.

<p>about the 20th inst.</p> <p>The steamer <i>Hungarian</i> left Port D on the 11th, and may be expected here on the 23rd inst.</p>	<p>POST-OFFICE NOTICE</p> <p>The authorized List of Mails in connection with this paper is the one published each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than the below.</p> <p>A MAIL WILL CLOSE</p> <p>For Satewa and Bangkok.—Per A day, the 14th inst., at 5 P.M.</p> <p>For Satewa, Anapa, Poochoo.—Per to-day, 14th inst., at 5 P.M.</p> <p>For Saigon.—Per Fernambuco, to-day inst., at 4.30 P.M.</p> <p>For Yokohama.—Per Sanza, to-day,</p>
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instant, at 5.00 p.m.
For Manila—Per *Diamaris*, on 16th
1.80 p.m.
For Amoy, and Maula—Per *Ensay*,
at 8.30 p.m.
For Kobe and Yokohama—Per *T*
Maru, on 20th inst, at 9.30 p.m.

The Postal Guide published in 1879 be-
sides somewhat out of date, a revised issue is
in the *Chronicle and Directory* for 1880
supercedes all previous editions.

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publishing for any erroneous notices or
to notes addressed to subordinate offi-
cials find toll off seal stamps should
not be regarded as able to give correct
tion. The Postal Guide alone is the
all points on which such information
required.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACIFIC
The French Contract Packet "Le" will be despatched on MONDAY instant, with Mails to and through the Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, India (via Malacca), the Australasian Colonies, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACIFIC
The British Contract Packet "VENICE" will be despatched on MONDAY, the 2nd inst, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—The packet carries no mails to Australasia Colonies.
The usual hours will be observed if the Mails, &c.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE COUNTERS

MAILS.
THE FRENCH MAIL.
DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE (or SATURDAY before day on Monday).
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post offices, except the night box, which is open out of office hours.
THE ENGLISH MAIL.—DAY OF DEPARTURE.
NOON, Money Order Office closes.
2 P.M., Registry of Letters closes. All printed letters and postcards excepted.
3 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letter.
3.10 P.M., Letters may be posted with Fee of 10 cents until
3.20 P.M., when the Post Office closes and all printed letters and postcards excepted.
The Packet with Late Letter of 10 cents of departure.

DAY OF DEPARTURE.
7 A.M., Post Office opens.

all printed matter and patterns excepted

11 A.M. Mail closes, except for Late Letters

11.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with 10 pence until

11.30 A.M. when the Post Office closes

12.10 A.M. Late Letters may be posted with 10 pence until 1.00 P.M. when the office closes

Letters packed with Late Post of 10 Pence time of departure.

GOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS

1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy commissioned Officers, Bandmasters, Schoolmasters (not Superintendents of Schools), and School Governors, may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom mail at the rate of four pence (two pence which may be prepaid either in Imperial Hongkong Stamps, By private telegraph postage is 2 pence (one penny). Letters addressed to the United Kingdom may be addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above.

3.—Private steamers leave Hongkong

London about every ten days.

4.—The letters must not exceed half a sheet of paper. Jewellery, &c., can even with the ends open.

5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his description must be stated in full on the cover of which must be signed by the commanding Officer, with name of regiment, and the name of the Soldier or Sailor, his class or position, with name of regiment, ship, &c.

6.—Soldiers and Sailors have no *pass* with regard to books or papers, but can correspond with Imperial Stamps.

* Not not Warrant Officers, viz.:—Clerks, not, Boatmen, or Carpenter.

Many boxes of letters are received at Malta not sealed, that is to say, the facesealed with sealing wax, but there is provision of a seal.

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LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY
SHIP.

When it is desired to forward letters to United States by a sailing ship which is fitted as carrying a mail, it is only necessary post the letters in the ordinary way, with the same care of the ship, and rounded up per half ounce as usual. The Post Office undertakes the duty of obtaining nautical returns and despatching the correspondence, and it is requested that the letters be posted if at least one day before the date fixed for

TEA MUSTERS.

Persons who send Musters of Tea to the Post in Tins are requested to have made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins securely in a box, and the following are the reasons for more safety in flat tins, which are not so much liable to be injured in

A COFFEE PLANTATION IN CEYLON

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whole available wardrobe round his back, that being his idea of comfort when it is cold. But the sky flushes from east to west, and the clouds that have hung sombre black, gleam along the lower edges with gold, and then deepen into crimson as the whole heavens are on fire far and wide, and the Englishman, awed by the wonder, beauty and stillness around, lets his lips

perhaps the most singular history of all those mentioned is that of Leduc; a dancer having no real talent at all, who married the Marquis of Tourvay, and, having lost this distinguished nobleman, still further improved her fortunes by marrying, not less than 14 years after her first wedding, the Count de Clarmont, a prince of the blood royal.—*Revue.*

the Greens	Dec. 3	Anders	Gar. bk
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the Sons	Dec. 5	Oberg	Brit. bk
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